GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6016
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
LAYING OF REWARI PALWAL RAIL LINE
SUKDEO PASWAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether final approval has been given for the project regarding laying of railway track between Rewari and palwal;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated cost and expenditure likely to be incurred on the completion of said project;

(c) whether there is any proposal to constitute a Joint Company for construction of said rail line; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. Northern Railway had prepared a Project Reportfor Khurja -Palwal-Rewari-Rohtak line in the year1995. The estimated cost of the project was Rs.365.48 crore and the Rate of Return was less than 2%. In view of un-remunerative nature of the project and constraint of resources, it was not considered feasible to take up the work till improvement in resource position.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.